

HOUSE RESOLUTION 91

By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Orman J. Salters, Sr.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Orman J. Salters, Sr., is one such estimable person who has served with distinction during his thirty years in the ministry; and

WHEREAS, the fifth child of Leon and Katherine Salters, Orman Salters was born on April 15, 1957, and joined the Kimble Baptist Church in Beldon, Mississippi, at age eleven; he graduated as Valedictorian from Beldon High School in 1975; and

WHEREAS, though he had earned a full scholarship to ICC, he chose to attend RETS Electronic School in Birmingham, Alabama and graduated in 1977 as an Electronic Technician; and

WHEREAS, more importantly, also that year Pastor Salters was first called to be rebaptized, join the ministry, and preach his first sermon; he was ordained in 1978, and served from that year through 1996 as the first Pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church in New Albany, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, during these pivotal years of ministry, Pastor Salters was also working in a secular setting; he worked at Sears in every department following graduating from electronic school, began working at Delta International in 1988, then began work at the Mobile Base Department in 2001; and

WHEREAS, he also served as a Vice Moderator for the Pontotoc District and was elected Vice President of NEMBSC; he currently serves as Moderator; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Orman Salters decided to devote all of his efforts to the ministry and went from a bi-vocation Pastor to a full-time Pastor; he received his Associate of Divinity degree from Mid-American Seminary in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Salters has dedicated his life to embodying one of his favorite sayings: “People don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care”; and

WHEREAS, Orman Salters is grateful for the love and support he has received from his wife, Densice, and his four children, Darrius, Byron, O.J., and Monique; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Salters exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Pastor Salters has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend to Pastor Orman J. Salters, Sr., upon the occasion of his 30th anniversary in the ministry and wish him every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.